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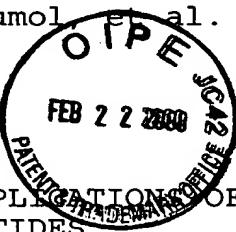
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Thomas Frank Bumol et al.)
Serial No. : 09/280,567) Group Art Unit:
Filed: March 30, 1999) 1632
For: THERAPEUTIC APPLICATIONS OF) Examiner:
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Docket No. : X-12915)



AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply dated February 8, 2000, please amend this application as follows:

In the Specification

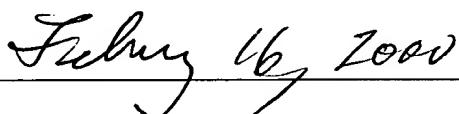
Please amend the specification to include the sequence listing as enclosed. There is support for the amendment in the application as filed. The substitute sheets include no new matter, see 37 CFR 1.825(a).

Respectfully submitted,



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